

**The claims defining the invention are as follows:**

1. A cistern outlet valve mounting bracket assembly, said assembly including first and second bracket members adapted for positioning about an outlet valve in engagement with each other and the valve, said members having means to allow fixing  
5 of said engaged members to a cistern.
2. The assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the members each include a semi-circular recess, each adapted to receive a portion of the outlet valve therein.
3. The assembly as claimed in claim 2, wherein the recesses have teeth adapted to engage with corresponding openings in the outlet valve.
- 10 4. The assembly as claimed in claim 3, wherein the members engage at one or more regions also having said means to allow fixing.
5. The assembly as claimed in claim 4, wherein the members engage at  
two said regions.
6. The assembly as claimed in claim 4 or 5, wherein said means to allow  
15 fixing are one or more openings in the assembled members that are each adapted to receive a fixing shaft therethrough.
7. The assembly as claimed in claim 6, wherein the openings comprise a pair of shaft portions in the first member and a corresponding pair of apertures in the second member, the second member having barbs adapted to engage with the first  
20 member.
8. The assembly as claimed in claim 7, wherein the barbs are adapted to engage with the first member substantially adjacent the shaft portions.
9. A method of installing an outlet valve in a cistern, said method including positioning first and second bracket members about the outlet valve and in  
25 engagement with each other and the outlet valve and then fixing said engaged members to said cistern.
10. The method as claimed in claim 9, wherein the members are fixed to the cistern with one or more fixing shafts that pass through corresponding openings in the engaged members.
- 30 11. A cistern outlet valve mounting bracket assembly substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to the accompanying drawings.

12. A method of installing an outlet valve in a cistern, said method substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to the accompanying drawings.